[श्री जसवंत सिंह]

यह भी मैं जानता हूं कि महोदया कि पंजाब में केन्द्रीय सरकार ने ऐसा अनुमति दे दी है। पंजाब में पानी भी है, वहां बिजली भी है और वहां आतंकवादी भी हैं। राजस्थान में न बिजली है, न पानी है और न आतंकवादी हैं और केवल इसलिये हमको अनुमति न दें और पंजाब को अनुमति दें तो यह राजस्थान के साथ अन्याय होगा। इसलिये मेरा केन्द्रीय सरकार से आग्रह है कि वह जल्दी से जल्दी इस योजना को अपनी स्वीकृति दे।

THE PARSI MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1986

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, before we take up the statement by the Foreign Affairs Minister, we will dispose of one very small formal item, that is regarding the Parsi Marriage and Divorce (Amendment) Bill, 1986. Mr. Bhardwaj.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): Madam, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act, 1936.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Re. Bilateral discussions at SAARC meeting in Bangalore

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): Hon'ble Members will recall the statement by PM on 19 November regarding the outcome of the Second SAARC Summit held in Bangalore. In addition to the meetings which were held in the context of SAARC, Prime Minister also exchanged views with other Heads of State/Government in Bangalore as well as during the retreat at Nandi Hills. I had separate bilateral discussions with Foreign Ministers from the other SAARC countries.

In discussions with the Prime Minister of Pakistan, a serious concern on their nuclear weapon programme, assistance to terrorists and their arms build-up was conveyed. Consequent to the meeting between Prime Minister and the Prime Minister of Pakistan, it was agreed that the two countries would work out detailed measures of cooperation in controlling illicit crossing, drug trafficking, smuggling and terrorism along the border. A meeting of the concerned officials of the two Government at the level of Secretary to Government would be held at Lahore in the first week of December, 1986 for this purpose. It was also agreed that the Foreign Secretary would visit Islamabad before the end of the year to continue discussions with his Pakistani counterpart on various aspects of the normalisation process. This agreements, notwithstanding the series of negative steps taken by Pakistan, reflects India's earnestness in promoting the normalisation of relations between our two countries. Prime Minisithe Junejo assured our Prime Minister that the trial of hijackers would be expedited. We look forward to concrete manifestations of Pakistan's recognition of our vital concerns. This would facilitate the process of normalisation of relations.

Prime Minister also held extensive discussions with the President of Sri Lanka, Mr. J. R. Jayewardene. The Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu was present in Bangalore and had consultations with out Prime Minister. During the discussions it was reaffirmed once again that the resolution of the ethnic problem in Sri Lanka must be